

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006. Claims 1-26 were pending. Claims 1-26 were subject to an election/restriction requirement.

Claims 1-26 remain in the application.

Election/Restriction Requirements:

In response to the election requirement of February 3, 2006, Applicant elects (without traverse) the species identified by the Examiner as species II, associated with FIG. 4A, the claims considered readable thereon being generic claims 1, 13 and 23, and claims 1-12, 14-22 and 24-26.

In response to the subspecies election requirement of February 3, 2006, Applicant elects sub-species A, associated with FIG. 6. No claims are currently readable on subspecies A.

CONCLUSION

If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Jason R. Jones at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

No extension of time is necessary in which to file this Response and no claims have been added herein. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fees are due herewith. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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